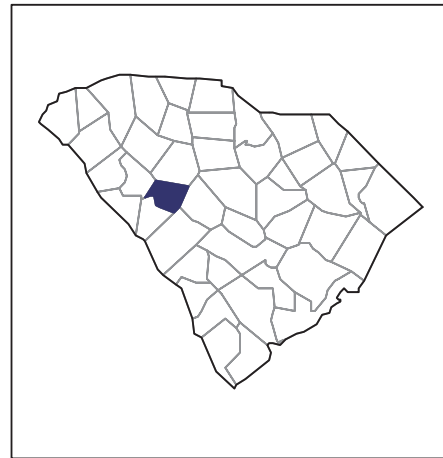


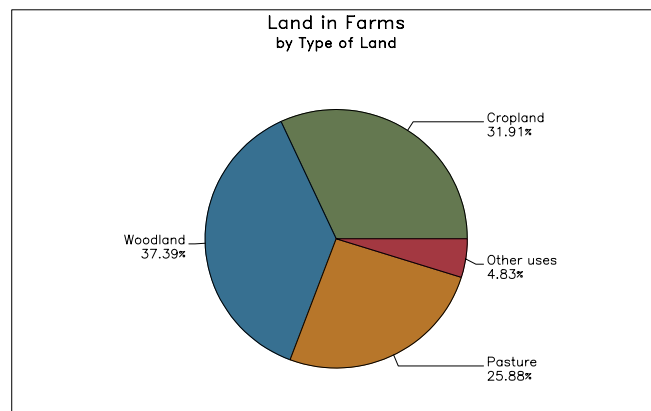
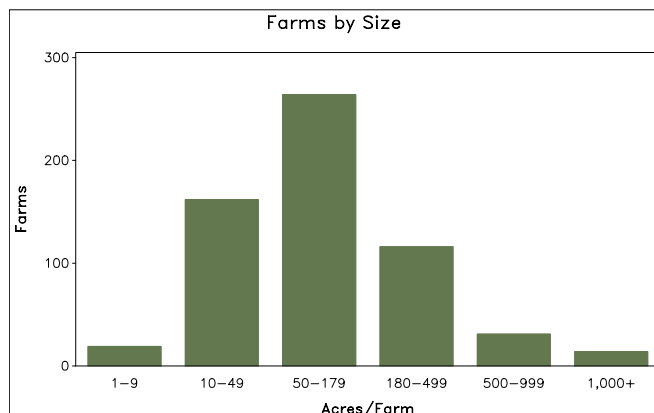
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County Profile

Saluda, South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	606	574	+ 6
Land in Farms	109,791 acres	106,541 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	186 acres	- 2
Market Value of Production	\$86,018,000	\$64,038,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$6,449,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$79,570,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,945	\$111,565	+ 27
Government Payments	\$587,000	\$528,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm	\$3,837	\$3,145	+ 22



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Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	86,018	9	46	1,029	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,449	32	46	2,111	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79,570	7	46	513	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	365	29	45	2,210	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,491	12	46	678	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,801	3	45	220	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58	42	45	2,197	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	499	29	46	2,162	3,054
Poultry and eggs	68,691	6	46	148	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,892	3	46	1,487	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,327	5	27	874	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	21	46	2,277	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	25	43	2,276	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,025,348	5	39	165	2,476
Layers	489,000	4	46	163	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	40	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	27,225	2	46	1,124	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,506	16	46	1,127	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,326	6	46	1,299	3,060
Peaches, all	4,761	1	37	7	1,833
Corn for silage	861	3	32	1,085	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	772	27	43	1,709	2,481
Soybeans for beans	712	30	44	1,614	2,039

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	175	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	545
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	50	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,530	Black or African American	34
Average per farm (\$)	104,835	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	871
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,681	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	45,677	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.